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In re Patent Application of:
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For: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL FOR
DEGENERATIVE DISEASES OF
CARTILAGE

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of February 25, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. This Response and Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, its required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), Declaration of Dr. Roger Askew under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit 1) and its accompanying Exhibits (Exhibits A-C), and a Petition for Five Months Extension of Time, up to including September 2, 2005 (a Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on February 2, 2005), and its required fee.

It is believed that no other fees other than the fee for the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee for five months extension of time is required for these

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submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.